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BAKER TO DEMAND INQUIRY INTO MADDEN'S CHARGES OF ARMY SURPLUS SALES GRAFT

"Army Clique," It Is Alleged,
Worked With Outsiders and
Reaped Big Profits.

NO NAMES ARE GIVEN.

But Illinois Congressman De-
clares He "Can Prove It"
If Called Upon.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A flood of underground gossip concerning the alleged unfair methods used in disposing of surplus army supplies, which has been flowing through political and business circles in Washington and New York for many months and has been gathering in force lately, was brought to public view by the accusation of Representative Martin Madden of Illinois that army officers intrusted with the sale of military supplies have, by working in combination with accomplices on the outside, so manipulated sales as to enable favored persons or firms to accumulate millions of dollars in unfair profits.

It was announced to-day that the Secretary of War and the officers in charge of sales of surplus material will demand that Mr. Madden step from behind the shield of general accusations and make his accusations specific, if he has any evidence to back them up. In justice to the army it is time that this subject was thoroughly ventilated. To the extent that he has made such ventilation possible Mr. Madden has performed a public service.

Rumors of the nastiest kind relating to alleged favoritism have been widely circulated in the Capital. Many of them were started by buyers from New York and other cities who alleged they were unable to obtain goods in honest competition. These rumors have been particularly virulent with reference to khaki cloth, of which the Government possessed millions of yards at the close of the war.

CONGRESS HAS POWER TO
TRACE ALL SALES.

Persons making accusations have been unwilling to agree to the use of their names in connection with charges. It is in the power of Congress to get at the facts by tracing the records of sales of surplus materials. Mr. Madden is leader of the House Republican steering committee, but from the unfeigned manifestations of surprise with which his charge was received on the Republican side it would appear he did not act as a Representative of the majority in putting forth a matter of party policy. He said he made the charge

IF A GOUGE LEASE IS FORCED ON YOU, HERE'S WHAT TO DO

Municipal Justices Point Out
Proper Course for Tenants
Hit by Profiteering.

Instances of flagrant disregard of the new rent laws in great numbers have come to the attention of The Evening World. Owners of the more expensive apartment houses, as well as those of the cheaper grades, continue to demand leases of their tenants with increases of rentals ranging from 25 to 100 per cent.

Owners of the more expensive houses seem to have the idea that the new rent laws were "made for the protection of the poor" and some of them frankly say so.

An especially flagrant case of profiteering was called to the attention of Municipal Justice Frederick Spiegelberg, who played an important part in framing the new laws. In it a landlord seeks to increase a tenant's rental from \$1,400 to \$2,100 a year. "These rent laws are going to be enforced in each and every case and the quicker the profiteering landlords find this out the better off they will be," said Justice Spiegelberg to-day. "The laws were made to do justice to everybody. In the case you have called to my attention the landlord should be made to prove by a statement of his income from that apartment house and a bill of his expenses that he is justified in charging such an increase. The law presumes it to be oppressive and unjust and if the landlord wishes it to stand he's got to prove that it is a fair rise."

"This law is based upon common sense and the Municipal Justices are going to see that it is adhered to. No matter how exclusive the apartment house is, it comes under this law."

"When a landlord charges more than 25 per cent, he must come into court with his books and give convincing proof that he is right, or the increase will not be allowed to stand. "The tenant in this matter you have brought to my attention may sign a new lease or not, as he sees fit. If he does not sign he can wait until the landlord brings 'holdover' proceedings to get him out, and then force him (the landlord) to bring his books into court. Or he can sign and, when the new lease becomes effective, litigate the justice of the rent charged. In either case the landlord will have to prove he is fair." Justice John R. Davies of the Seventh Municipal Court said to-day that where a tenant receives notice of an increase in rent of more than 25 per cent, over the rental of Oct. 1 of last year and a demand from his landlord that he sign a new lease, he should notify the landlord that he will continue to occupy the apartment, but will not sign a lease until the court has determined what a reasonable rent will be.

Attorney James D. O'Sullivan, representing the Mayor's Committee, agreed with Justice Davies that this is the proper course for a tenant to follow.

Justice Friedlander was asked for an opinion on the case put up to Justice Spiegelberg. He said:

"There are two things, either of

MURDER CHARGES AGAINST PREMIER BY IRISH JURY

Accuse Lloyd George in Death
of Lord Mayor MacCurtin
of Cork.

POLICEMAN "EXECUTED"

Bound and Blindfolded Before
Being Put to Death by
Sinn Fein.

CORK, Ireland, April 17.—Charges of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death of Mayor MacCurtin of this city, assassinated last month, which was rendered to-day.

DUBLIN, April 17.—Police here to-day believed the Sinn Fein terrorist band had added another "execution" to its already formidable list.

The body of Patrick Foley, member of the Royal Irish Constabulary was found last night in a lonely field near Tralee. Foley had been shot twenty-six times. He was blindfolded and his hands tied behind his back.

Foley joined the constabulary last January. He was a war veteran and was in a German prison camp for several months.

Seven more of the Mount Joy hunger strikers were released last night.

One of the wounded in the clash between soldiers and civilians at Milltown Malbay was an American soldier on leave. He gave his name as Michael O'Brien.

Sergeant Finnerty, shot during the recent demonstration at Balbriggan, died last night.

Advices from Cork said fifty armed men held up a train at a junction near that city and took mail bags with letters to police officials.

BELFAST, Ireland, April 17.—What is believed to be the first political assassination on the Ulster border occurred last evening when Thomas Mulholland of Dundalk, 45 miles northwest of Dublin, was shot dead.

A man named McKeever, living near the scene of the shooting, said he heard three shots and found Mulholland writhing on the ground. McKeever declared he saw two policemen nearby and called to them, but they proceeded toward the barracks.

ENRIGHT TRANSFERS
FOE OF POLICE BILL

Sergeant William O. Jones, Who
Fought Albany Measure, Sent
to Brooklyn Precinct.

Police Sergeant William O. Jones, formerly of the West 153d Street Station, who lives at No. 2185 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan, has been sent to the Butler Street Station, Brooklyn, by order of Commissioner Enright. Jones appeared in Albany in opposition to the pending police bill, favored by the Commissioner.

The department sees another reprisal in the order of the Commissioner Wednesday, directing the resumption of the regular chart. This keeps Sergeants in reserve in stations for two eight-hour shifts instead of putting them on duty for only one eight-hour tour.

MRS. SHEPARD
QUITS THE Y. W. C. A.

Resigns Because of "Course of Ac-
tion" Taken Friday at Con-
vention in Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Mrs. Finlay Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, to-day announced her resignation from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. because of the "course of action" Friday of the convention here.

Representative Hicks Weds.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Hicks, New York, and Miss Marie Stevens of Bergen, N. J., were married to-day.

OVERALLS MOVE SPREADS; CITIES AND COLLEGES JOIN; BROADWAY FALLS INTO LINE

Columbia Boys and De Witt
Clinton High School Adopt
the Simple Garb.

MASS MEETING TO-DAY.

Many New York Women Will
Don Calico—Smith College
Girls Unite in Crusade.

While deep thinkers to-day expressed the fear that Broadway might make a joke of the thing the overalls movement spread over a large part of the rest of the United States like a blue streak. Columbia University editors and students of De Witt Clinton High have fallen into line. Girls will wear khaki.

Manhattan read that the cult had been taken up in New York by the "Cheese Club" and shied at the name like a two-year-old colt at an October cloverleaf. The Cheese Club is made up in large part of past masters in publicity. The populace suspected them of kidding. Clubmen protest their earnestness. They talk of a monster parade for next week.

Cities, towns and villages jumped into the big blue line, however, caring little whether New York falls in line or not. A Liberal, Mo., pastor, will wear one of the \$6—formerly \$2—suits to-morrow morning as he expounds the Gospel. The congregation, too, will be overhauled.

The only fly in the ointment—or pin in the overalls—is that the calendar of the uniform formerly sacred to working roadsters and such like is, like every other commodity, scarce and high.

Denim mills are sold up for months to come, one authority declares, some of them all the way through September. The cloth is said to be practically unobtainable except at high prices and in limited quantities. A rush of \$6,000 to join the movement, it is said, would clean up all the overalls—remove the visible supply—on Manhattan Island.

Stanley Sweet of Sweet, Orr & Co., one of the biggest overalls houses in the country, declared that factories in the overalls line are running overtime. Mr. Sweet was not sure whether manufacturers are pleased or otherwise with the "movement." "A standard quality garment," Mr. Sweet said, "retails for from \$3 to \$3.25, and the retailer adds from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent, according to conditions. Even so, a suit of overalls can be bought for from \$4 to \$5—a good deal less than the present price of a suit of clothes."

George J. Macy, member of the Junior Prom Committee at Columbia, said that blue denim will be worn by the men at the Junior Prom this year, and all during Prom Week, from April 26 to 30.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS
TO FORM CLUB.

Workers in the Smith College
(Continued on Second Page.)

TENANTS ORGANIZE
IN EAST NEW YORK

Mass Meeting Decides to Fight
Landlord; Organization Has More
Than 15,000 Members.

At a mass meeting in Workman's Church Auditorium at No. 105 Thad-
dus Street, Brooklyn, a permanent
organization among the tenants of
the Brownsville and East New York
sections of Brooklyn was formed to
fight profiteering landlords and specu-
lators.

The organization will have a per-
manent office at No. 188 Stone Ave-
nue, Brooklyn. It is said to have
more than 15,000 members.

SPECIAL OVERALL USED FOR EVENING AND SOCIAL WEAR



Oxford Type Now in Style for
Formal Occasions in Place of
Full Dress.

The Oxford type of overall is designed for evening and social wear among members of overall clubs fighting the high cost of clothing. Although the overall movement is only a few days old it is no longer considered proper to wear the ordinary work overalls at formal affairs.

DUCKING IN CANAL
FOR ALL REFUSING
TO WEAR OVERALLS

Penalty Adopted by Club to Cut
Clothing Cost in Pennsylv-
ania Town.

SHARON, Pa., April 17.
An Overalls Club formed at
Wheatland, Pa., near Shar-
on, and one of the first to
be organized in Western Pennsylv-
ania, has gone so far in its zeal
to protect the high cost of clothing
as to impose a penalty upon mem-
bers for failure to don denim.

Any member who fails to wear
overalls at all times will be ducked
in the Erie Canal by his fellows,
according to a club agreement. The
club is composed of business and
professional men.

NEARLY LOST COOK IN FIRE.

Family Flees to Street; Their Most
Valued Possession Found in Yard.
Nellie Duffy, cook in the home of
Henry E. Goodenow, No. 28 Riverside
Drive, ran upstairs this morning and
told the family the house was burning.
The family and the rest of the servants
went out to the street, but Nellie was
missing.

The rumor spread that she had been
caught in the house and might be
burned. Somebody sent for an am-
bulance. When the fire had been put out
Nellie was found in the back yard un-
hurt. The damage to the house was
about \$500.

Lord Jellicoe Governor General of
New Zealand.
LONDON, April 17.—Lord Jellicoe has
been appointed Governor General of
New Zealand.

CROWDS ENROLL IN "ONE BIG UNION" TO DEFEND PUBLIC

Applications Flow in Chamber
of Commerce so Rapidly They
Cannot Be Classified.

OFFER TRUCKS, BOATS

City Will Be Ready to Cope
with Attack on Its Food or
Transport Facilities.

The "One Big Union" idea of the New York State Chamber of Commerce to protect the public against future strikes and tieups of the part has taken deep root among the people and volunteers are responding in person, by telephone and telegraph. At the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 55 Liberty Street, the clerks have been busy as bees all day receiving names of volunteers and classifying them in their various lines of work.

Owners of motor boats and motor trucks are among the most enthusiastic of the volunteers. They are offering their full equipment and their full services for any emergency in the future. They are registering their names, addresses and telephone numbers so that they may be reached on the quickest possible way.

"Enrollments for the Citizens' Protective Association are coming in in a most satisfactory manner," said Secretary Charles P. Gwynne of the Chamber of Commerce. "It is apparent that the movement will be a very great success and that the interests of the traveling public will be safe-guarded in any future emergency."

"The public caught napping in the strike seems now to have been ended, but the manner in which men from all walks of life responded to the necessities of the situation showed the determination of the public not to give in to irresponsible men who tried to turn order into chaos."

"Although the present strike is dwindling to its final conclusion, the lesson which it has taught us will not be forgotten. The splendid example of the volunteers showed what could have been done had they been organized. The idea of the 'one big union,' or whatever we shall conclude to call it, is preparedness against any similar emergency in the future."

"We intend to be in a position to take care of ourselves if another strike should occur, or any movement designed to tie up the harbor or shut off food supplies or passenger transportation."

"As soon as volunteers are enrolled they will be classified as to how their services may be utilized. The most satisfactory feature of the response to the general call has been the number of motor boat owners who have presented themselves and their outfits to be called upon at a moment's notice."

"Names have been coming in so fast that we have not yet been able to segregate the volunteers and classify them properly, but that work is going forward rapidly and we probably shall catch up with it before the day is over. In case of another emergency we shall have men and boats and trucks ready to send wherever they may be needed."

ITHACA INVITES PRESIDENT.

Home of Founder of Cornell Univer-
sity Offered to Him.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 17.—Invitation has been sent to President Wilson to spend the coming summer here, using the beautiful home of the founder of Cornell University for the vacation "White House."

The invitation is signed by Mayor Stewart, Albert W. Smith, acting president of Cornell, Louis P. Smith, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and George A. S. Tarbell, President of the Delta Phi Association, present owners of the Cornell homestead.

MEN EXPECTED TO CALL OFF RAIL STRIKE BEFORE NIGHT; SERVICE NEARING NORMAL

Hoboken Meeting, Taking Secret
Ballot, Cheers Others Who Vote
to Return—Strike Here Was
Crumbling—Full Traffic Monday.

Insurgent members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of the New York and New Jersey district took a secret ballot to-day at the City Hall, Hoboken, on a resolution to end the "outlaw strike" and return to work pending a settlement of wage questions by the Federal Adjustment Board.

The temper of the meeting was shown by applause and cheers that greeted an announcement that brotherhood men on strike in the Hornell district of the Erie Railroad had voted to obey instructions from the brotherhood chiefs and return to work immediately. The vote at Hoboken will not be counted until late this afternoon.

ELEVATOR STRIKE
BEATEN BY PUBLIC;
SERVICE NORMAL

More Volunteers at Work, and
Many Operators Seek
Jobs Back.

Reports from office building managers from the Battery to 42d Street and beyond indicated this afternoon that the strike of passenger elevator operators has failed.

In some spots it has succeeded through the capitulation of individual building owners to the demands of the union, but the strikers could not make the public walk because the public was able and willing to run elevators for its own use.

Most of the buildings reported approximately normal service, and predicted that the strike would be forgotten by Monday. Many of the strikers have returned to their jobs. Others have sought to return and learned that there were no jobs for them. Professional strikebreakers have not been used, but permanent new help has been hired.

The elevators were run to-day in some cases by operators who had refused to strike, in others by men who had struck and then returned to their jobs, in many others by women, by building employees drafted from other departments, and wherever necessary by tenants who volunteered.

The Equitable Building, which the strikers claimed yesterday to have "tied up completely," was running its normal service, fifty-three cars, with ten more ready for emergency use. C. T. Coley, the manager, denied that many of the old operators had quit.

"When a man comes to work here," he said, "the company immediately gives him a free life insurance policy of \$500. When he has been here four and a half years the free policy is increased to \$1,000. In addition the employee has the privilege of buying many necessities in a company store at about cost, and this privilege is a very considerable addition to the buying power of each man's wages. The company also makes wage allowances for the sick, and it gives a picnic to the employees every year. Last year the attendance was 2,400."

Estimates of the number on strike varied from the 17,000 reported by President Thomas J. McGill of the operators' union to the 7,000 reported by State commissioners.

Seventy-five men supplied by the Queens Chamber of Commerce broke the embargo on Long Island freight to-day and incidentally started the return of the vanguard of the road's strikers, who had been holding out more stubbornly than those of any other railroad except the Erie. The 75 men went first to the Hoboken yards at Jamaica and made up a train of forty cars of seed potatoes from Maine and fertilizer billed to the potato belt of Suffolk and eastern Nassau Counties where planting is from ten days to two weeks overdue.

STRIKERS RUSH TO GET BACK
ON PAYROLL.
They then moved back towards the Long Island City yards. Word of what they were doing reached strike headquarters and fifty of the 200 men, who quit a week ago reported back on the payroll and joined the volunteers.

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